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1. IN SPEECH TO UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA PM APRIL 28 SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA DELIVERED SWAPO'S OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL. THE RESPONSE WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBSTANTIVELY IDENTICAL TO DOCUMENT (REFTEL) GIVEN TO SECRETARY VANCE BY NUJOMA APRIL 27; HOWEVER, NUJOMA PRECEDED HIS SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL WITH A HARSH ATTACK ON THE MOTIVES, OBJECTIVES, AND RECENT ACTIONS OF THE FIVE. SPEECH WAS FOLLOWED BY POLITE (IF NOT ENTHUSIASTIC) APPLAUSE LED VIGOROUSLY BY CUBA, ETHIOPIA, AND GUINEA.

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2. FULL TEXT OF NUJOMA'S S PEECH FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:
- STATEMENT BY MR. SAM NUJOMA, PRESIDENT
- OF SWAPO, BEFORE THE 9TH SPECIAL SESSION
- OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE QUESTION
- OF NAMIBIA, 28TH APRIL, 1978

"MR. PRESIDENT,

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME THIS GREAT HONOUR TO ADDRESS THIS AUGUST ASSEMBLY ONCE AGAIN AND TO RE-ASSURE YOU OF SWAPO'S MAXIMUM SATISFACTION WITH THE WISDOM AND PRINCIPLED MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE STEERED THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS HISTORIC SESSION ON NAMIBIA, SO FAR.

MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD BE AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE.

MR. PRESIDENT, IN MY PRESENT CONTRIBUTION, I WILL CONCENTRATE ON SOME POINTS AND VITAL ISSUES WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED BY SOME DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS IN THE CURRENT DEBATE, ESPECIALLY BY THE HONOURABLE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CANADA WHO ADDRESSED THIS ASSEMBLY ON BEHALF OF THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS WELL AS BY THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND UNCLASSIFIED

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FRANCE.
THESE PARTICULAR INTERVENTIONS HAVE CREATED A NEW ELEMENT IN THE COURSE OF OUR DELIBERATIONS BY GIVING UN-DUE EMPHASIS TO JUST ONE ASPECT OF THE EFFORTS TOWARDS THE RESOLUTION OF THE NAMIBIA PROBLEM, NAMELY, THEIR PROPOSAL. THIS, WE BELIEVE, IS A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO DIVERT THE ATTENTION OF THIS ASSEMBLY FROM THE CRITICAL SITUATION ON THE GROUND IN NAMIBIA AND FROM THE ISSUES ON THE AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL SESSION.

COUPLED WITH THIS ATTEMPT, WAS THE EARLIER MOVE OF THE FIVE IN SUBMITTING THEIR PROPOSAL BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL, DESPITE THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM AND SWAPO THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE DONE UNTIL THERE IS AN AGREEMENT OR A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT.
WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER OR DECIDE UPON MATTERS BROUGHT BEFORE IT BY THE MEMBERS, WE FEEL, NEVERTHELESS, THAT THAT ACTION WAS PREMATURE AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CLEARLY AIMED AT PRE-EMPTING THE HOLDING OF THE SPECIAL SESSION.

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MR. PRESIDENT, I REPRESENT THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA WHO ARE DAILY BEING ARRESTED, TORTURED, IMPRISONED, MAIMED AND KILLED BY THE COLONIAL SYSTEM OF MILITARY OCCUPATION, WHICH IS SUPPORTED AND SUSTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENTS AND POWERFUL MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS OF THE MAJOR WESTERN COUNTRIES. INSPITE OF THIS SITUATION, I AND MY COLLEAGUES HAVE AGREED TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGES WITH THOSE WHO SAID THEY WISHED TO ASSIST IN THE EFFORT OF THE REST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO BRING ABOUT NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA.

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I SAID TO THE FIVE ON 8TH AUGUST, 1977 IN NEW YORK WHEN WE STARTED THE "EXPLORATORY" TALKS ON NAMIBIA THAT WE WERE THEN AS WE STILL ARE TODAY WILLING AND PREPARED TO TAKE POLITICAL RISKS INHERENT IN NEGOTIA-

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TIONS. BECAUSE WE HAVE ALWAYS REGARDED NEGOTIATIONS AS
AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE STRUGGLE. WHAT WE WOULD NOT DO,
HOWEVER, IS TO COMMIT THE CRIME OF NATIONAL SUICIDE.
THE SACRIFICES THAT THE COMBATANTS OF THE PEOPLE'S
LIBERATION ARMY OF NAMIBIA (PLAN) MAKE DAILY, IN THE
FACE OF THE BRUTAL MILITARY OCCUPATION OF OUR COUNTRY AND
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THE CONTINUING SUFFERINGS OF THE NAMIBIAN PATRIOTS ARE
ALWAYS PRESENT ON OUR THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS, NEVER
TO FALTER OR BETRAY THE SACRED COURSE FOR WHICH THEY
ARE DYING AND SACRIFICING.

I RECALL THAT STATEMENT OF 8TH AUGUST LAST YEAR WHEN
I SAID THAT "SWAPO IS, THEREFORE, HOPEFUL THAT AS WE
START THE PROPOSED TALKS HONESTY, SINCERITY, AND SENSE
OF HONOUR WILL BE MANIFESTED THROUGHOUT." WE ARE NOT
BEING NAIVE ABOUT THE CONFLICTING INTERESTS OF THE
NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, ON THE ONE HAND, AND THOSE OF THE
RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ITS WESTERN SUPPORTERS
ON THE OTHER.

I MUST SAY IN ALL SINCERITY AND FRANKNESS THAT THE
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS SURROUNDING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE
WESTERN PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN HANDLED AND PRESENTED HERE
HAS HAD THE EFFECT OF CREATING CONFUSION, WHICH WAS
PERHAPS THE OBJECTIVE, IN THE UNITED NATIONS. ANOTHER
ADDED ELEMENT WITH EQUALLY CONFUSING EFFECT IS WHAT WAS
CONTAINED IN A NOTE DATED 25TH APRIL, 1978 FROM RACIST
SOUTH AFRICA. I HAVE NO INTENSION TO ADDRESS THE NOTE
ITSELF OR ITS SOURCE. I AM, HOWEVER, CONCERNED ABOUT
WHAT IT CONTAINS. IN IT VORSTER TALKS ABOUT THE
ASSURANCES AND CLARIFICATIONS GIVEN TO HIS REGIME BY THE
FIVE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS ON THEIR PROPOSAL SHORTLY
BEFORE AND AFTER THEIR STRATEGY MEETING HELD RECENTLY IN
LONDON. IT WAS ONLY AFTER THESE GUARANTEES THAT THE
REGIME DECIDED TO "ACCEPT" THE WESTERN PLAN. SWAPO DOES
NOT THINK ALSO THAT THE QUESTION OF TIMING OF THESE
DEVELOPMENTS WAS A MERE COINCIDENCE. RATHER, WE MAINTAIN
THAT ALL THIS WAS DONE TO HIGHJACK THE DELIBERATIONS OF
THIS SESSION AND TO GIVE THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT A
SETTLEMENT IS AT HAND FOR NAMIBIA.
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MR. PRESIDENT, WE ARE CERTAINLY INTERESTED TO KNOW
WHAT THESE ASSURANCES AND CLARIFICATIONS ARE? NONE

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CONVINCING HAS BEEN OFFERED SO FAR.

MR. PRESIDENT, WE ACCEPTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TALKS WITH THE FIVE EXPECTING THAT OUR VIEWS ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF NAMIBIA ARE IMPORTANT AND RESPECTED, EVEN WHEN THEY ARE NOT ACCEPTED. WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THE WESTERN PROPOSAL BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON 10TH APRIL, 1978, THE FIVE MADE AN ULTIMATUM UNILATERALLY THAT THIS WAS THE FINAL DOCUMENT. THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT HAD TO EITHER TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.* BUT THEN THERE WAS THE LONDON MEETING AND THE SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS IN PRETORIA. SWAPO WAS TOLD THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS "FIN-AL AND DEFINITIVE" WHEN IT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE WAS NO WAY FOR US TO FURTHER AMEND THEM. IN THE CASE OF SOUTH AFRICA, HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL WAS STILL OPEN-ENDED AND BECAME "FINAL AND DEFINITIVE" ONLY AFTER SOUTH AFRICA SOUGHT AND OBTAINED FURTHER "ASSURANCES" AND "CLARIFICATIONS" AS RECENTLY AS THE 24TH APRIL, 1978, THE VERY DAY THAT THE DEBATE STARTED IN THIS ASSEMBLY.

MR. PRESIDENT, LET THE INITIATIVE OF THE FIVE BE CLARIFIED AND BROUGHT BACK INTO PERSPECTIVE: LET THE FIVE, SWAPO, AND SOUTH AFRICA CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN FURTHER TALKS TO RESOLVE THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN ORDER TO REACH AN AGREEMENT SO THAT THE SETTLED MATTER CAN BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR ITS CON-SIDERATION. THE SITUATION AS IT STANDS NOW IS THAT IN ADDITION TO THE CRUCIAL ISSUES OF WALVIS BAY, LOCATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN RESIDUAL FORCE AND THE ROLE OF THE U.N., THERE ARE THESE NEW ELEMENTS WHICH RATHER THAN SIMPLI-FYING THE SITUATION, HAVE FURTHER COMPLICATED IT.

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AS FOR THE ILLEGAL SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME OF MILITARY OCCUPATION, ITS COLONIAL COMMITMENT IS TO PERPETUATE ITS GRIP ON NAMIBIA, IN UTTER DEFIANCE OF THE U.N. AUTHORITY AND WITH MANIFEST AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR PEOPLE.

THE EXISTING REIGN OF TERROR HAS NOW BEEN COMPOUNDED BY THE LATEST EMERGENCY MEASURES IMPOSED ON NAMIBIA BY THE RESIDENT AGENT OF THE ILLEGAL RACIST SOUTH AFRICA.

IT MUST BE NOTED THAT NONE OF THE WESTERN SPOKESMEN
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I REFERRED TO ABOVE REGARDED THESE MEASURES GRAVE ENOUGH TO WARRANT THEIR INDIGNATION AND CONDEMNATION. THEY CONVENIENTLY IGNORED THEM IN THEIR STATEMENTS AND CONCENTRATED ON SELF PRAISE.

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE VORSTER REGIME ENACTED A LAW A FEW YEARS AGO UNDER WHICH IT CAN ATTACK AN AFRICAN COUNTRY SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR. ON THIS BASIS, BETWEEN THIS REGIME AND ITS ILLEGAL-MINORITY-REBEL REGIME OF SALISBURY, ANGOLA, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE AND ZAMBIA HAVE ALL BEEN ATTACKED AND ARE STILL BEING AGGRESSED DAILY.

THIS TIME WITH REGARD TO NAMIBIA, VORSTER IMPLIED, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY IN THE NEW YORK TIMES OF 26TH APRIL, 1978, RHAT "SOUTH AFRICA WOULD INTERVENE MILITARILY IF IT BECAME NECESSARY" IN NAMIBIA. THIS IS THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF THIS REGIME AND THE REIGN OF TERROR WHICH IT MAINTAINS IN NAMIBIA IN PARTICULAR AND SOUTHERN AFRICA IN GENERAL. THIS IS WHAT THIS ASSEMBLY AND THE U.N. AS A WHOLE MUST ADDRESS, AS NAMIBIA IS THE DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS ORGANIZATION UNTIL INDEPENDENCE.

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MR. PRESIDENT, AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED OUR POSITION IS THE FOLLOWING:

ROLE AND EXTENT OF THE UN INVOLVEMENT

IN THE PROPOSAL OF THE FIVE, THE ROLE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL IS DELIBERATELY FRAMED IN AMBIGUOUS TERMS SO AS TO CONFUSE THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO READ IT. HOWEVER, IT IS SWAPO'S FIRM CONVICTION AND CONTENTION THAT THE U.N. HAS TO HAVE

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EFFECTIVE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TRANSITION PROCESS, INCLUDING THE RUNNING OF ELECTIONS. THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL MUST SUPERINTEND THE WHOLE TRANSITIONAL PROCESS. IN OTHER WORDS, HE MUST BE PLACED IN A SUPERIOR AUTHORITY IN RESPECT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT IN NAMIBIA.

ACCORDING TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE FIVE, SOUTH AFRICA IS LEFT WITH EXTENSIVE POWER TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE TRANSITIONAL PROCESS.

FIRST, SOUTH AFRICA IS TO BE LEFT WITH AN ENTRENCHED ADMINISTRATION OVER THE WHOLE OF NAMIBIA. SECOND, SOUTH AFRICA IS TO BE ALLOWED TO HAVE ITS HUGE PARA-MILITARY POLICE FORCE INTACT IN THE TERRITORY DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD. THIRD, SOUTH AFRICA IS TO BE ALLOWED TO HAVE 1,500 TROOPS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED IN THE NORTH/CENTRAL PART OF NAMIBIA. FOURTH, SOUTH AFRICA'S AGGRESSIVE CLAIM TO WALVIS BAY IS TACITLY CONCEDED TO WHEREBY ALLOWING HER TO HAVE MORE THAN A DIVISION OF ITS ARMED FORCES AT ROOIKOP IN THE WALVIS BAY AREA, IN ADDITION TO THE 1,500.

SWAPO IS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT WHEN ALL THESE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF STATE POWER AND PHYSICAL CONTROL ARE LEFT FIRMLY IN THE HANDS OF SOUTH AFRICA WHILE THE MINED, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, FOR FAIR, FREE, AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN NAMIBIA. WITH THE CARDS SO ONE-SIDEDLY STACKED IN SOUTH AFRICA'S. FAVOR, SWAPO BELIEVES THAT IT IS BOTH DEMANDING AND ESSENTIAL THAT THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA SHOULD BE EXTREMELY SUBSTANTIAL. ITS AUTHORITY SHOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ILLEGAL REGIME IN NAMIBIA. HENCE, IT IS OUR CONVICTION THAT THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT OF THE U.N. SHOULD NOT BE

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LESS THAN 1,000 MEN AND THE MILITARY COMPONENT MUST NOT
BE LESS THAN 5,000 MEN. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ONLY SUCH
SUBSTANTIAL PRESENCE OF THE U.N. CAN BOTH ENSURE FAIR
AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS, PREVENT THE HOSTILITIES BETWEEN
SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO ARMED FORCES AND RESTORE THE
PSYCHOLOGICAL CONFIDENCE OF NAMIBIAN PEOPLE.

WALVIS BAY

SWAPO HAS MAINTAINED AND STILL MAINTAINS THAT
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WALVIS BAY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF NAMIBIA. THEREFORE,
TO US THE QUESTION OF WALVIS BAY IS NOT NEGOTIABLE AND
CANNOT BE COMPROMISED. THE RESOLVE OF THE FIVE TO
EXPUNGE THE QUESTION OF WALVIS BAY FROM THEIR PROPOSAL

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WE CONSTRUE IT TO BE A DELIBERATE CONTRIVANCE DESIGNED TO ENSURE SOUTH AFRICA A STRATEGIC LEVERAGE FOR BLACK-MAILING AND AGGRESSING AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA. FURTHER-MORE, WE REGARD IT AS AN ATTEMPT TO EXPEDIENTLY REMOVE THE PROBLEM OF WALVIS BAY FROM THE AGENDA OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THEREBY MAKING IT EASIER FOR RACIST SOUTH AFRICA TO TWIST THE ARMS OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA.

LOCATION OF TROOPS

SWAPO, ONCE AGAIN, MAINTAINS THAT FOR THE 1,500 SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS TO BE POSITIONED AT OSHIVELO AND/OR GROOTFONTEIN IS BOTH POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY UNACCEPTABLE. IT IS NOT POLITICALLY JUSTIFIED. THE POLITICAL PURPOSE THESE TROOPS ARE SUPPOSED TO SERVE CAN STILL BE SERVED IF THEY ARE STATIONED AT KARASBURG TOWARDS THE BORDERS OF NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

IF SOUTH AFRICA IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING GIVING UP HER ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA IN THE MANNER ACCEPT-ABLE TO FIRST AND FOREMOST, THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, IN PARTICULAR, AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN GENERAL, SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD AGREE TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEMANDS.

MR. PRESIDENT, SWAPO WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE HER CONSIDERED AND LONG HELD POSITION AS FOLLOWS:

1. ASSUMING THAT ALL CONDITIONS FOR FREE, FAIR AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS, AS STIPULATED UNDER RESOLUTION

385, HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON, SWAPO WILL BE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

2. SWAPO AGREES TO THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS TRANSITION ASSISTANCE GROUP (UNTAG). THIS SHOULD CON-SIST OF A CIVILIAN TEAM OF NO LESS THAN 1,000 PEOPLE AS WELL AS A U.N. PEACE-KEEPING FORCE OF NO LESS THAN 5,000 SOLDIERS. THE TWO ABOVE-MENTIONED SECTIONS OF UNTAG SHOULD BE UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION OF THE U.N. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

3. SWAPO ALSO AGREES TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF A U.N. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPERINTEND THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE. WITH A SENIOR SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL SERVANT IN A SUBORDINATE POSITION AND WHOSE ROLE WILL BE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE HANDING OVER OF NAMIBIA'S FILES, TREASURY, AND OTHER

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PUBLIC PROPERTY, THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OVERALL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS LEADING TO INDEPENDENCE.

4. UPON ASSUMING HIS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, THE U.N. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MUST ENSURE THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

5. SWAPO ACCEPTS THE PRINCIPLE OF SUBMITTING ITS OWN FORCES TO THE CONFINEMENT, SURVEILLANCE AND MONITORING OF THE U.N. PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN NAMIBIA IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVELY OBSERVED.

6. TO THE BEST KNOWLEDGE OF SWAPO, THERE ARE ABOUT 50,000 SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS DEPLOYED THROUGHOUT
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NAMIBIA, INCLUDING THE WALVIS BAY AREA. WE PROPOSE

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THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 1,500, ALL THESE TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT.

7. THE 1,500 SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS WHICH WILL REMAIN IN NAMIBIA DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PROCESS SHOULD BE CONFINED TO BASE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF NAMIBIA FROM WHICH THEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN INTO SOUTH AFRICA WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS.

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8. THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SO-CALLED TOKEN FORCE MUST INCLUDE THE DISMANTLING OF THE BANTUSTAN TRIBAL AUTHORITIES, SECURITY FORCES, CITIZEN FORCES, TRIBAL ARMIES, COMMANDOS AND SHOOTING CLUBS.

9. SWAPO AGREES THAT A DISARMED SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE FORCE SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE U.N. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

10. SWAPO'S POSITION IS THAT NAMIBIA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NATIONAL UNITY, INCLUDING WALVIS BAY, IS INVIOLABLE AND NON-NEGOTIABLE. THEREFORE, OUR CONCESSION THAT A SO-CALLED TOKEN FORCE OF 1,500 SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS COULD REMAIN IN NAMIBIA DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD INCLUDES ALL SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS PRESENTLY STATIONED AT WALVIS BAY AND ITS ENVIRONS.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE FACTS, SWAPO STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL AND IMPERATIVE TO HAVE FURTHER TALKS IN ORDER TO IRON-OUT THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES SO AS TO ENSURE AN ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT.

IN CONCLUSION, AS I HAVE SAID IN MY EARLIER STATEMENT, THE SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD DEVOTE ITS TIME TO THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND COMPLETE THE WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DRAFT DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION AS PLANNED." END TEXT. YOUNG

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